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In re patent application of

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For: LIQUID FUEL SUPPLY TYPE FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL ELECTRODE, AND  
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 3, 4, 6, 8, , 9, 14, 15, 17, 19-20, and 25-28 have been amended to delete multiple-dependency. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.